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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September, 1899. 1655

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, \$5,482,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$3,163,052.50

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1899. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000.

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1899. 1982

Bank.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On *Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 754

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, is PAYABLE at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on or before the 1st November, 1899.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, September 30, 1899. 1711

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For Ten Years

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OF

BULK

BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO

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ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1899. 1443

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1898 and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1899.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 4th to 13th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 27, 1899. 1685

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbor of Victoria, offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. The Table D'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel LAUNCH runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, free of Charge for Time Table and Bills.

Hongkong, July 23, 1899. 1307

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE
(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 (noon) " 1 p.m. " "
1 p.m. " 2 p.m. " half hour.
4 p.m. " 8 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be Open for Practice and LAWN TENNIS on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

GENTLEMEN desirous of proposing New MEMBERS will find Lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.

The Opening Match, FIRST TWELVE F. ALL COMERS, will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 3rd and 4th October. Intending Players will please sign their Names on the Lists which are lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Club Pavilion.

There are Three Vacancies in the A Class Lawn Tennis Matchers wishing to compete will please send in their Names to the Hon. Sec. before the 1st October.

Holders of Lockers are requested to send in their Names, with the number of their Lockers, to the Undersigned before the 1st October. Members desirous of holding Lockers should also send in their Names.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, September 19, 1899. 1643

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS per Share will be due on the First of November, 1899, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to Pay the same to the Undersigned by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London in favor of ourselves, on or before that date.

All Calls UNPAID on the 1st November, will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per Annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1899. 1689

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on TUESDAY, the 14th Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, September 26, 1899. 1681

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Ten Dollars per Share, Five Dollars per Share of which was due on the 15th November, 1899, and the Balance on the 15th February, 1899, be PAID, together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Annum from the said dates, to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 15th October, 1899, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Section X Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the forfeiture of the said Shares Nos.:

6/8 822/841 2327/2330
122/125 1101/1103 2331/2400
1104/1225 1104/1103 2450/2505
357/381 1477/1511 280/285
382/391 1757/1796 2826/2850
632/681 3007/3016 2911/2910
807/821 2282/2301 1527/1676

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEBLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 19, 1899. 1647

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
FOON FONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899. 844

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
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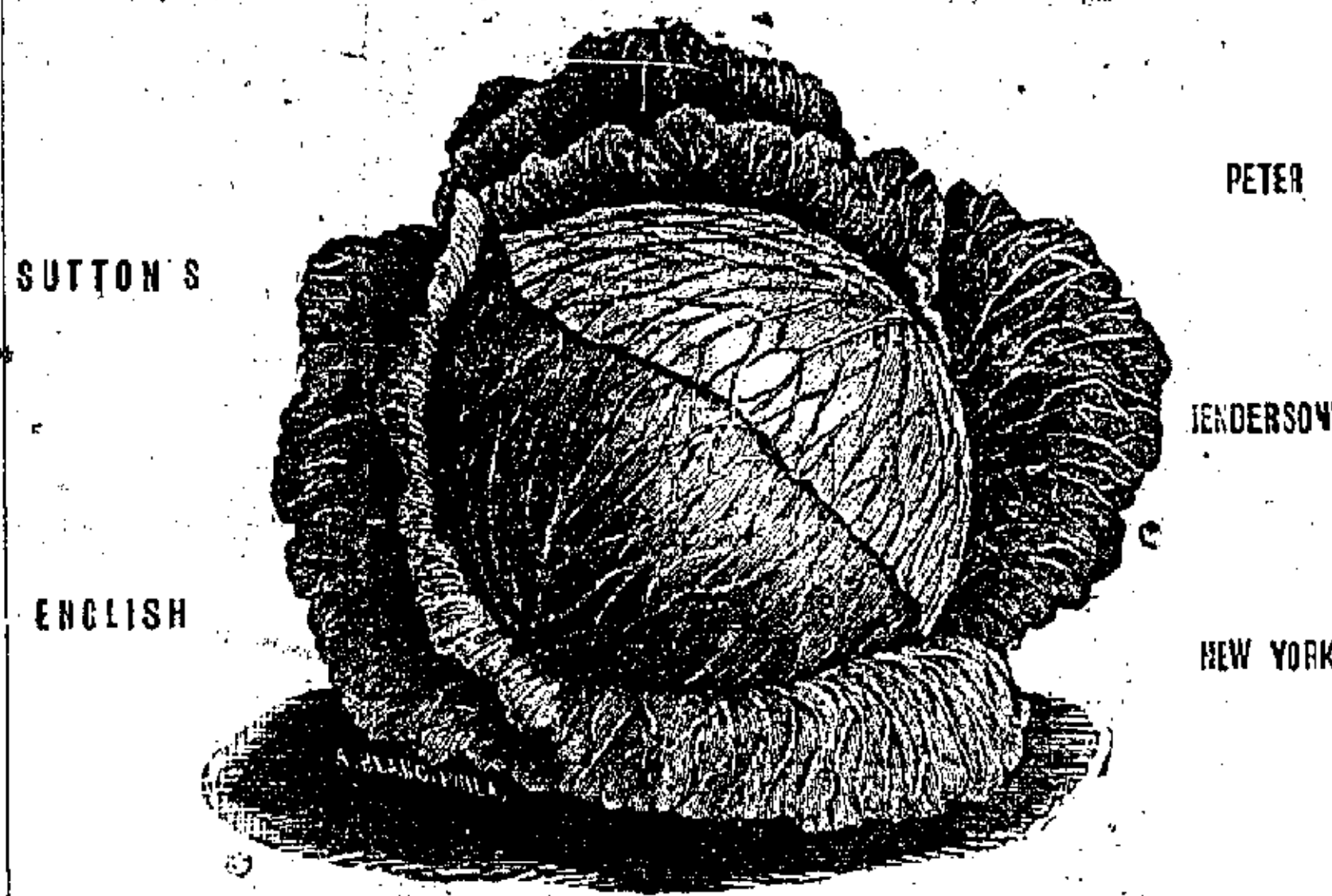
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English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware.
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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS
—AND—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.



VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS,
NOW FOR SALE AT
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1899. 1666

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 1612

MARINE HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HÔTE will be supplied with the best of the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

NEW HATS.
CHRISTY'S and HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN and GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE TERA and OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, and BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1899. 1324

W. POWELL & Co.
JUST RECEIVED

NEW CARPETS.

CARPETS made and fitted by Experienced Workmen. ESTIMATES FREE.

W. POWELL & Co.
Victoria Exchange, September 20, 1899. 1653

To Let.
TO LET.
1ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.
2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1899. 529

To Let.
THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Building, Wanchai Road.
A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road.
No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.
Apply to
HENRY HUMPHREYS.

To Let.
TO BE LET OR SOLD,
On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.
TWO HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
36, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, September 10, 1899. 1591

To Let.
TO LET.
No. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Entry, 1st June.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, April 22, 1899. 752

To Let.
TO LET.
Possession from 1st November, 1899.
FIRST FLOOR No. 1—BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 29, 1899. 1695

To Let.
TO LET.
110P FLOOR of No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.'s Office).
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 26, 1899. 1678

To Let.
TO LET.
A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
Immediate Entry.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 3, 1899. 591

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex Steamships *Cambridge* and *Manche*, from Havre, ex Steamship *Cambridge*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships *Fred. Morel* and *Ville de Lille*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 5 p.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 3rd October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th October (Saturday), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 26, 1899. 1680

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th October will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th October, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 22, 1899. 1690

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chingpo* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 6th Proximo, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Prox., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th Prox. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 30, 1899. 1707

Shipping.

Steamers.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Mayne*, Captain M. EICHEL, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 5th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 29, 1899. 1704

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The

ally to him whether his competitor is an Englishman, a Canadian, or a man in Virginia or Georgia. It would not greatly surprise me to see New England some day cut out of the ranks of Protection and clear for free importation of raw materials and breadstuffs. The chief difficulty of Protectionism is in that it must be applied all round. 'Nor can the Protectionist politician afford to let any interest drop. If he did the ring would break, and the jilted interest would at once become a fiercer enemy of the system. In a penny, in fact, for a poor corporation may be a powerful corporation, and may successfully with Free Trade, because they need for purposes of revenue all the taxes they can impose, while it requires some special knowledge to understand why the shoe pinches, and how much better off the mass of the population would be if they had not to pay the corporation tax of the Government. The United States enjoys the dubious distinction of being the only country in the world whose contributions are ex-cited from the people, and to pay the expenses of administration, to line the pockets of a privileged class. With a revenue advancing by leaps and bounds, with a population increasing, and the Treasury in its despair to find means of spending it, Mr McKinley proposes that the duties on the importation of necessary articles from abroad shall be raised fifty to a hundred, to a hundred and fifty, to two hundred per cent. Where is this economic ruck's progress to take the top? Better times, it is said, than at all the ports at once, and slash the foreign trade altogether, then create death in a dime of plenty, and establish famine where that the profits of business may be forced up still higher than they are. - *Daily*

Quotations:

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,...	487½/490
" Old " cash,...	—
" New Benares, cash,...	480/481½
" Old " cash,...	—
" New Malwa, cash,...	500
Allowance, Table,...	24/32

Allowance, Tails...	16/40
Persian, Only, call	500/510
Allowance, Tails...	32/48
Persian, Paper tied	510/520
Allowance, Tails...	32/48

HONGKONG, October 2.

In London—

Bank, Wire,	3 7½
" On demand,	3 7½
" 30 days sight,	3 7½
" 4 months sight,	3 8½
Credits, 4	2 8½
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3 8½

In Paris—

On demand,	4 60
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On Berlin—	
On demand,	3.68
On New York—	
On demand,	88½
Cable, 60 days at 4½, ...	89½
On Bombay,—	
Wire,	120½
On demand,	221
On Calcutta,—	
Wire,	120½
On demand,	221
On Shanghai,—	
Wire,	120½
On demand,	221

Gall Leaf, 100 lbs. ...	\$30.50 p. tael
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...	\$5.44

Temperature.
*(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
 Queen's Road.)*

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	29.82
Do.	1 P.M.	29.70
Do.	4 P.M.	29.76
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	81
Do.	1 P.M.	85
Do.	4 P.M.	84
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	76

Do.	176.	4 P.M.	78
Do.	Maximum		86
Do.	Minimum over night		81

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

October 1.—AT 4 P.M.

	Barometer reduced to 32° Fahr.	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind direction	Force	Weather	State.
W'atstock	29.98	55	—	ENE	2	o	—
Tokio	29.92	—	—	SW	3	—	—

Wenchow	23.50	75	NE	0	
Fouchow	23.75	82	NE	5	
Amoy	23.69	83	NE	5	
Swatow	23.67	83	E	4	
Keelung	23.67	69	N	1	
Amoy	23.67	69	N	1	
Canton	23.69	97	SE	3	b
Macao	23.70	93	SW	2	
Peking	23.80	82	NE	2	b
Haiphong	23.86	83	74	0	c
Amoy	23.66	69	NE	0	c
Yokohama	23.69	76	95	0	c
Yokohama	23.69	76	95	0	c

October 2. — AT 10 A.M.

W'Pstock	23.91	59	76	SE	2	0	0.08
Peking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wenchow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fouchow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	23.83	60	—	—	5	0	—
Keelung	23.73	63	60	SW	1	0	—

Canton	29.84	82	71	N	1	c	—
Macao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	29.86	81	85	W	1	om	—
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	29.69	79	87	SE	3	o	2.30
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The barometer is rising and gradients are steep for N.E. winds over the northern part of the China Sea. Cloudy and warm weather.

at 10.58 a.m.)

W. DORRANCE,
Director of the Observatory.
Yonkers Observery, October 2, 1890.

1. TEMPERATURE, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation; the quantity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, & time sky, clouds, cloud cover, & drizzling, rain, & snow, & gloom.

7. STATE OF SKY, & overcast, & moon, shower & squally, drizzle, fog, & clouds, & visibility & low fog.

8. STATE OF SEA, & weather and bar readings.

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<u>Quotations.</u>	
HONGKONG, October 2.	
OPPIUM—New Patna, cash...	487½/490
" Old " cash,	—
" New Benares, cash,	480/481½
" Old " cash,	—
" Row Malwa, cash...	500
Old Manan, 1600...	24/32
Allowance, cash...	616½/30
Allowance, 1600...	13/40
Persian, Only, cash...	500/510
Allowance, 1600...	32/48
Persian, Paper tied...	510/520
Allowance, 1600...	32/48

Exchange.	
Новоскопс, October 2.	
in London—	
Bank, Wire,	3.75
" On demand,	3.75
" 30 days' sight,	3.72
" 4 months' sight,	3.84
Credits, 4,	2.84
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3.84
On Paris—	
On demand,	4.60
Credits, 4 months' sight,	4.68
On Berlin—	
On demand,	3.68
On New York—	
On demand,	861
On Ltt, 60 days' sight,	891
On Hamburg,	
Wire,	1201

On demand,	£21
On Valencia,	£21
Wine,	£20 1/2
On demand,	£21
On Shanghai,	£21
On demand,	£21
33 days sight private paper, 13	£21
Gull Leaf, 100 000	\$30.50 p. tael
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$5.44	

Temperature.

(taken at Messrs Falckenber & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	29.82
Do.	1 P.M.	29.75
Do.	4 P.M.	29.76
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	81
Do.	1 P.M.	85
Do.	4 P.M.	84
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.		79
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	77
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	78

	Barometer reduced to 30 in.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Force	Weather	State.
W'estcock.	29.98	56		ENE	2		
W'atling.	29.92			ENE	3		
Nagasaki.	29.97			ENE	2		
Shanghai.	29.90	75	79	NE	5		
Wenchow.							
Foochow.	29.79	82	67	NE	5		
Swatow.	29.69	83	68	NE	3		
Amoy.	29.67	83	63	N	4		
Gungkow.	29.67	69	54	N	4		
Yiel. Peak				N	1		

Ganton	20.69	97	51	NE	3	b	—
Macao	20.70	93	64	W	—	—	—
Bulhow	20.80	82	—	NE	2	b	—
Harphong	20.86	93	74	—	0	c	—
Anping	20.60	81	—	—	0	c	—
Houmao	20.53	76	95	SE	3	c	—
Manila							

October 2, — AT 10 A.M.

WPostock	20.91	59	76	SE	2	o	0.08
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Nagasaki ..							
Shanghai ..							
Wenchow ..							
Fouchow ..							
Amoy							
Swatow 29.82	80		N	5		0	
Hongkong ... 29.79	93	60	ENE	1		0	
Viet. Peak ..			ENE	4			
Canton 29.84	82	71	N	1		e	
Macao							

Hailow...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haphong...	29.60	81	85	w	1	om
Haping...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hsiao...	29.69	79	87	se	3	o
Masula...	—	—	—	—	—	2.30

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W. DORRANCE,
Director of the Observatory.
Tokyongin Observatory, October 2, 1890.

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peratures and dreads.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees
centigrade.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the
humidity of air saturated with moisture being
100.
4. DIRECTION OF Wind, to two points.
5. FORCE or WIND, according to Beaufort's
scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, & time sky, & c.
clouded clear, &c.; sun, rain, &c.; moon,
&c.; lightning, &c.; generally, "fresh shower"
squally, r.s.f., e.s.f., s.t.c.d., &c. weather
a few feet.
7. SEAS, in height, length and breadth.

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Bank, Wire,	5.74
" On demand,	3.74
" 30 days' sight,	3.74
" 4 months' sight,	3.84
Credits, 4 "	2.84

On demand,	4.60
Credit, 6 months' sight	4.65
(c) Berlin—	
On demand,	3.68
(d) New York—	
On demand,	89½
Credit, 60 days' sight	89½
(e) Bombay—	
Wire,	220½
On demand,	221
(f) Calcutta—	
Wire,	220½
On demand,	221

On Shanghai—	
On demand,	124
30 days' sight private paper.	13
Gold Leaf, 100 gm.....	\$30.50 p. tael
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	\$5.44

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
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Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	76

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	77
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	78
Do.	Maximum	...	86
Do.	Minimum over night		81

Time.	Wind.	Bar.	Temp.	Humidity.	Direction.	State of sky.	Remarks.
0800	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
0900	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1000	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1100	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1200	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1300	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1400	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1500	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1600	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1700	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1800	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
1900	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
2000	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
2100	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
2200	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
2300	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way
2400	10	30.0	80	75	SE	Partly cloudy	Under way

	Paracetamol to each 100 mg	Temp	Amplitude	Direction	Period	Wavelength	Intensity
W' stock	20.98	55	—	ENE	20.2	0	—
Tokio	20.92	—	—	SW	20.2	—	—

Nagasaki..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai..	29.90	75	79	NE	5	0	—
Wenchow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foochow..	29.79	82	67	NE	5	0	—
Amoy.....	29.69	87	62	NE	3	0	—
Swatow....	29.67	83	—	E	4	0	—

Hongkong	29.67	89	54	N	1	0	—
Viet. Peak	—	—	—	N	4	—	—
Canton	29.69	97	51	N	3	0	—
Macao	29.70	93	64	W	1	b	—
Holhow	29.80	82	—	NE	2	b	—
Baiphong	29.86	83	74	—	0	c	—

Amberg	29.60	84	—	—	0	o	—
Donnac	29.53	76	95	SE	3	c	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

October 2.—AT 10 A.M.

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Shanghai	29.82	83	60	ENE	1	0	1	1
Hongkong	29.79	83	60	ENE	1	0	1	1
Viet. Peak	—	—	—	ENE	4	0	1	1
Canton ...	29.84	82	71	N	1	0	1	1
Macao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haihow ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hankow ...	29.86	83	85	W	1	0	1	1

Anping....	29.69	70	87	SE	3	0	2.30
Batavia....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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W. DOBSON,
Director of the Observatory.
Hongkong Observatory, October 2, 1890.

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4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort scale.
6. State of Weather, 1 hour, etc.

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hail, lightning, a overcast, a shower
of yards, a rain, a storm, a thunder, a visit
a few wet,
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